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1. Obama approval on issues

Below are some issues facing the country. For each one, indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling that issue.

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	45%	44%	45%	45%	43%	66%	40%	48%	41%	38%	47%	52%
The economy	32%	39%	30%	29%	27%	66%	42%	32%	32%	27%	34%	39%
Immigration	30%	32%	29%	32%	26%	57%	37%	32%	29%	26%	29%	38%
The environment	39%	46%	34%	43%	34%	59%	58%	39%	38%	38%	41%	36%
Terrorism	48%	51%	48%	41%	45%	70%	52%	51%	45%	40%	50%	59%
Gay rights	37%	41%	35%	38%	37%	34%	41%	36%	38%	26%	43%	49%
Education	41%	43%	39%	46%	38%	64%	45%	41%	41%	38%	43%	44%
Health care	38%	41%	37%	35%	34%	70%	39%	37%	39%	32%	40%	44%
Social security	35%	39%	34%	37%	30%	63%	58%	38%	33%	32%	36%	39%
The budget deficit	31%	33%	30%	28%	26%	66%	34%	31%	30%	25%	33%	36%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	43%	40%	34%	38%	57%	35%	40%	40%	36%	43%	43%
Taxes	36%	38%	34%	40%	31%	67%	45%	38%	34%	32%	38%	40%
Medicare	35%	36%	34%	38%	31%	61%	46%	36%	34%	31%	39%	38%
Totals	(998)	(179)	(672)	(147)	(806)	(114)	(78)	(454)	(544)	(403)	(338)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	45%	63%	22%	50%	71%	52%	31%	42%	45%	42%	50%	40%	47%	59%
The economy	32%	58%	4%	33%	71%	40%	8%	33%	32%	30%	35%	31%	32%	41%
Immigration	30%	52%	9%	29%	59%	37%	12%	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	30%	39%
The environment	39%	61%	17%	39%	66%	49%	18%	46%	37%	33%	45%	38%	42%	39%
Terrorism	48%	70%	23%	52%	81%	58%	29%	53%	49%	44%	50%	43%	49%	64%
Gay rights	37%	54%	14%	45%	76%	49%	11%	46%	36%	30%	44%	33%	38%	57%
Education	41%	63%	15%	44%	72%	54%	16%	47%	41%	37%	42%	42%	38%	55%
Health care	38%	65%	9%	37%	77%	48%	13%	39%	38%	34%	43%	36%	37%	50%
Social security	35%	60%	12%	34%	67%	45%	15%	36%	33%	34%	40%	35%	34%	48%
The budget deficit	31%	53%	4%	32%	65%	39%	9%	29%	31%	30%	33%	28%	31%	44%
The war in Afghanistan	40%	56%	23%	44%	59%	49%	28%	40%	37%	39%	45%	38%	39%	49%
Taxes	36%	61%	6%	39%	67%	49%	12%	33%	36%	33%	43%	33%	38%	49%
Medicare	35%	61%	11%	35%	66%	48%	13%	36%	34%	32%	40%	32%	37%	47%
Totals	(998)	(338)	(254)	(316)	(186)	(401)	(300)	(187)	(225)	(381)	(205)	(416)	(350)	(127)

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2. Important issue

How important are the following issues to you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	78%	71%	77%	87%	79%	73%	74%	75%	80%	76%	80%	76%
The economy	97%	95%	98%	98%	98%	92%	98%	98%	97%	95%	99%	99%
Immigration	82%	76%	83%	88%	82%	76%	85%	82%	82%	85%	82%	77%
The environment	79%	72%	78%	88%	78%	74%	87%	74%	82%	81%	75%	78%
Terrorism	84%	75%	85%	93%	85%	78%	78%	82%	86%	85%	84%	82%
Gay rights	48%	53%	45%	52%	49%	37%	54%	42%	53%	41%	52%	55%
Education	86%	89%	86%	83%	86%	88%	85%	85%	88%	80%	93%	88%
Health care	94%	86%	96%	98%	95%	86%	93%	91%	97%	93%	95%	94%
Social security	90%	75%	95%	98%	90%	92%	92%	89%	92%	92%	91%	88%
The budget deficit	89%	82%	90%	95%	89%	85%	90%	89%	89%	90%	91%	86%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	74%	79%	91%	81%	73%	77%	78%	81%	79%	83%	77%
Taxes	93%	89%	94%	96%	94%	89%	88%	93%	93%	93%	94%	93%
Medicare	86%	65%	91%	98%	85%	88%	93%	84%	87%	89%	85%	80%
Totals	(996)	(178)	(671)	(147)	(805)	(113)	(78)	(453)	(543)	(401)	(338)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	78%	80%	81%	74%	80%	73%	83%	79%	73%	79%	79%	74%	82%	75%
The economy	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	99%	96%	96%	98%	97%	96%	99%	99%
Immigration	82%	76%	90%	81%	73%	78%	92%	76%	78%	84%	86%	82%	85%	79%
The environment	79%	89%	63%	79%	92%	85%	62%	79%	77%	78%	80%	81%	76%	78%
Terrorism	84%	80%	92%	80%	71%	84%	91%	82%	80%	88%	82%	82%	89%	82%
Gay rights	48%	56%	35%	51%	82%	50%	33%	50%	49%	46%	50%	47%	49%	50%
Education	86%	86%	80%	90%	94%	88%	81%	88%	83%	89%	82%	84%	87%	91%
Health care	94%	95%	91%	95%	97%	96%	90%	94%	94%	95%	92%	94%	94%	95%
Social security	90%	95%	87%	89%	88%	92%	90%	88%	86%	95%	90%	90%	91%	94%
The budget deficit	89%	86%	92%	90%	77%	90%	94%	87%	86%	91%	89%	89%	91%	85%
The war in Afghanistan	80%	84%	80%	77%	82%	79%	83%	81%	77%	79%	82%	78%	82%	80%
Taxes	93%	92%	96%	93%	89%	92%	98%	92%	90%	95%	94%	92%	96%	92%
Medicare	86%	92%	78%	83%	86%	88%	82%	84%	79%	90%	87%	85%	85%	89%
Totals	(996)	(336)	(254)	(316)	(185)	(400)	(300)	(186)	(225)	(380)	(205)	(415)	(349)	(127)

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3. Most important issue

Which of these is the **most** important issue for you?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
The economy	43%	54%	43%	28%	42%	42%	57%	46%	40%	42%	45%	42%
Immigration	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
The environment	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Gay rights	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Education	5%	10%	4%	2%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	2%	7%	8%
Health care	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%	12%	8%	11%	9%
Social security	13%	2%	14%	25%	14%	13%	4%	11%	14%	20%	10%	5%
The budget deficit	9%	7%	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%	13%	6%	8%	8%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	2%	6%	0%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%
Medicare	4%	1%	2%	13%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (957)	100% (166)	100% (649)	100% (142)	100% (777)	100% (106)	100% (74)	100% (435)	100% (522)	100% (378)	100% (328)	100% (251)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The war in Iraq	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
The economy	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	41%	46%	52%	39%	44%	39%	40%	44%	45%
Immigration	5%	1%	5%	7%	0%	3%	8%	2%	3%	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%
The environment	4%	4%	1%	5%	10%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	6%	4%
Terrorism	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Gay rights	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Education	5%	6%	2%	6%	9%	7%	1%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Health care	9%	11%	4%	10%	17%	10%	4%	10%	11%	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%
Social security	13%	20%	9%	7%	8%	16%	7%	10%	14%	15%	10%	20%	9%	4%
The budget deficit	9%	4%	16%	9%	3%	7%	17%	6%	11%	8%	13%	7%	10%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Taxes	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	8%
Medicare	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%	1%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (957)	100% (325)	100% (245)	100% (304)	100% (179)	100% (384)	100% (291)	100% (175)	100% (212)	100% (369)	100% (201)	100% (393)	100% (341)	100% (124)

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4. Approval of Obama as President

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly Approve	14%	13%	15%	15%	11%	45%	13%	15%	14%	12%	16%	15%
Somewhat Approve	26%	35%	24%	19%	24%	34%	36%	25%	27%	22%	25%	33%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	15%	12%	15%	14%	5%	16%	12%	14%	16%	11%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	41%	26%	44%	51%	46%	7%	29%	47%	35%	41%	42%	39%
Not Sure	6%	11%	5%	0%	5%	10%	6%	1%	10%	8%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (178)	100% (670)	100% (148)	100% (805)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly Approve	14%	32%	2%	10%	33%	16%	6%	13%	13%	17%	13%	14%	14%	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%	39%	6%	30%	51%	36%	4%	33%	34%	16%	29%	26%	24%	31%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	11%	15%	14%	10%	19%	10%	12%	11%	16%	12%	17%	11%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	41%	13%	76%	42%	6%	24%	77%	33%	39%	44%	42%	37%	47%	38%
Not Sure	6%	5%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (185)	100% (400)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (224)	100% (380)	100% (205)	100% (414)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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5. Support for extending payroll tax cut

Workers are currently receiving a Social Security payroll tax cut that is scheduled to expire on December 31st. Congress is considering whether to extend, and possibly expand, the payroll tax cut. Would you support or oppose extending the payroll tax cut?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Support extending and expanding the payroll tax cut	26%	23%	29%	23%	25%	33%	34%	30%	23%	24%	27%	29%
Support extending the current payroll tax cut	25%	28%	22%	28%	25%	16%	28%	27%	22%	21%	24%	30%
Oppose extending the payroll tax cut	16%	8%	17%	24%	18%	4%	15%	20%	13%	14%	19%	17%
Not sure	33%	41%	32%	24%	32%	47%	23%	23%	42%	41%	30%	24%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (179)	100% (670)	100% (146)	100% (805)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Support extending and expanding the payroll tax cut	26%	31%	26%	27%	34%	26%	27%	30%	23%	24%	32%	22%	32%	31%
Support extending the current payroll tax cut	25%	20%	29%	28%	30%	27%	24%	27%	23%	23%	26%	23%	25%	30%
Oppose extending the payroll tax cut	16%	15%	16%	18%	10%	16%	21%	11%	20%	14%	20%	15%	16%	24%
Not sure	33%	34%	28%	27%	26%	30%	27%	32%	34%	39%	23%	40%	27%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (299)	100% (186)	100% (225)	100% (379)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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6. Means of paying for payroll tax cut extension

Should Congress pay for the extension of the payroll tax cut through spending cuts or by raising new revenues?

Asked if respondent supports extending payroll tax cut

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Spending cuts	41%	40%	43%	35%	44%	27%	32%	45%	37%	44%	38%	41%
Raising new revenues	24%	31%	21%	24%	22%	21%	44%	25%	23%	16%	27%	32%
Both	29%	22%	30%	37%	29%	34%	24%	27%	32%	31%	29%	26%
Neither	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	18%	0%	3%	9%	9%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (533)	100% (84)	100% (361)	100% (88)	100% (424)	100% (63)	100% (46)	100% (282)	100% (251)	100% (202)	100% (180)	100% (151)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Spending cuts	41%	20%	64%	40%	12%	25%	74%	44%	29%	45%	43%	35%	49%	37%
Raising new revenues	24%	40%	10%	24%	54%	25%	6%	23%	34%	19%	25%	25%	21%	32%
Both	29%	35%	18%	32%	29%	43%	16%	27%	27%	31%	29%	33%	26%	26%
Neither	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	10%	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (533)	100% (190)	100% (146)	100% (174)	100% (117)	100% (226)	100% (161)	100% (106)	100% (108)	100% (199)	100% (120)	100% (197)	100% (205)	100% (79)

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7. Support these measures to pay for payroll tax cut extension

Members of Congress have proposed various ways of paying for the payroll tax cut. Would you support or oppose the following measures? (A) Raising taxes on those with more than \$1 million in annual taxable income; (B) Reducing the size of the federal workforce through attrition by 10%, or 200,000 jobs; (C) Extending the current two-year pay freeze on federal workers for another three years

Asked if respondent supports extending payroll tax cut

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	67%	64%	66%	73%	65%	74%	77%	59%	75%	64%	66%	71%
B	48%	36%	50%	57%	53%	24%	23%	53%	42%	45%	46%	53%
C	50%	43%	56%	42%	55%	30%	32%	53%	48%	47%	54%	50%
Totals	(532)	(83)	(361)	(88)	(423)	(63)	(46)	(281)	(251)	(201)	(180)	(151)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	67%	90%	37%	70%	94%	80%	35%	72%	67%	65%	64%	69%	63%	76%
B	48%	24%	70%	52%	13%	43%	76%	44%	43%	53%	47%	39%	53%	54%
C	50%	33%	68%	53%	28%	44%	73%	42%	48%	58%	49%	46%	55%	48%
Totals	(532)	(189)	(146)	(174)	(116)	(226)	(161)	(105)	(108)	(199)	(120)	(196)	(205)	(79)

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8. Oppose these measures to pay for payroll tax cut extension

Members of Congress have proposed various ways of paying for the payroll tax cut. Would you support or oppose the following measures? (A) Raising taxes on those with more than \$1 million in annual taxable income; (B) Reducing the size of the federal workforce through attrition by 10%, or 200,000 jobs; (C) Extending the current two-year pay freeze on federal workers for another three years

Asked if respondent supports extending payroll tax cut

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	22%	16%	26%	16%	26%	3%	7%	28%	16%	19%	21%	26%
B	34%	44%	30%	31%	31%	48%	46%	31%	37%	30%	36%	37%
C	24%	26%	22%	30%	20%	51%	34%	23%	26%	21%	24%	28%
Totals	(532)	(83)	(361)	(88)	(423)	(63)	(46)	(281)	(251)	(201)	(180)	(151)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	22%	1%	42%	25%	3%	11%	50%	22%	23%	22%	22%	14%	30%	19%
B	34%	49%	19%	32%	62%	36%	14%	33%	43%	27%	37%	35%	33%	37%
C	24%	30%	14%	25%	39%	25%	11%	24%	30%	22%	22%	23%	25%	31%
Totals	(532)	(189)	(146)	(174)	(116)	(226)	(161)	(105)	(108)	(199)	(120)	(196)	(205)	(79)

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9. Most important from list of historical event over past 70 years

How would you rank the following historical events from most to least important? Drag the most important event to the top position on the right and the least important to the bottom. (A) Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War Two (December 7, 1941); (B) The "9/11" terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. (September 11, 2001); (C) Fall of the Berlin Wall (November 1989) and dissolution of the Soviet Union (1990-91); (D) Atomic weapons used by the United States against the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War Two (August 1945); (E) Assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy (November 22, 1963)

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	30%	30%	28%	35%	32%	20%	17%	36%	25%	30%	26%	34%
B	42%	33%	46%	44%	43%	34%	49%	34%	50%	46%	43%	35%
C	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%
D	14%	21%	12%	10%	13%	18%	16%	14%	13%	9%	16%	20%
E	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	26%	13%	11%	8%	12%	8%	6%
Totals	(962)	(172)	(646)	(144)	(779)	(107)	(76)	(437)	(525)	(394)	(324)	(244)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	30%	25%	33%	32%	27%	25%	35%	28%	30%	31%	30%	25%	34%	40%
B	42%	46%	52%	31%	27%	47%	44%	42%	40%	43%	43%	44%	41%	38%
C	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
D	14%	11%	7%	22%	25%	15%	9%	16%	17%	10%	15%	14%	14%	14%
E	9%	14%	4%	9%	14%	9%	7%	7%	8%	12%	8%	12%	7%	3%
Totals	(962)	(323)	(246)	(306)	(179)	(388)	(288)	(175)	(220)	(367)	(200)	(410)	(339)	(113)

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10. Rights of arrested terror suspects who are U.S. citizens

When the U.S. arrests terror suspects who are U.S. citizens, should they be treated as U.S. citizens, with the rights the Constitution gives citizens, or should they be treated as enemy combatants, without any of those rights?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	27%	35%	25%	20%	27%	22%	29%	31%	23%	16%	31%	40%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	39%	23%	40%	58%	39%	38%	33%	40%	37%	48%	38%	24%
Depends on the case	26%	30%	26%	21%	26%	29%	28%	25%	28%	26%	25%	30%
Not sure	8%	12%	9%	1%	8%	12%	9%	4%	12%	11%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (671)	100% (147)	100% (806)	100% (114)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Should be treated as U.S. citizens	27%	30%	17%	36%	48%	31%	18%	30%	33%	22%	26%	20%	27%	48%
Should be treated as enemy combatants	39%	34%	55%	32%	15%	39%	50%	35%	32%	40%	47%	45%	41%	22%
Depends on the case	26%	25%	23%	29%	30%	23%	27%	27%	24%	30%	23%	25%	26%	27%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	2%	7%	7%	5%	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (224)	100% (380)	100% (205)	100% (416)	100% (349)	100% (127)

11. Attention to election campaign

How closely have you been following news about the 2012 presidential election campaign?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very closely	33%	23%	36%	39%	37%	16%	16%	41%	27%	24%	37%	45%
Somewhat closely	34%	33%	33%	39%	33%	37%	44%	36%	32%	29%	39%	37%
Not too closely	22%	26%	20%	21%	20%	31%	26%	13%	29%	31%	16%	13%
Not at all	11%	17%	11%	1%	10%	16%	14%	10%	12%	16%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (178)	100% (671)	100% (148)	100% (806)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very closely	33%	26%	40%	43%	42%	27%	46%	33%	30%	32%	39%	23%	41%	52%
Somewhat closely	34%	36%	32%	38%	37%	40%	33%	32%	37%	33%	35%	33%	35%	32%
Not too closely	22%	26%	21%	14%	16%	22%	14%	24%	21%	23%	17%	29%	18%	9%
Not at all	11%	12%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	11%	12%	12%	9%	15%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (185)	100% (400)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (380)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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12. Likely Republican presidential nominee

Which of these individuals do you think has the best chance of winning the Republican presidential nomination in 2012?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	30%	32%	30%	28%	31%	22%	28%	35%	26%	20%	34%	42%
Newt Gingrich	24%	13%	27%	33%	26%	15%	20%	31%	19%	23%	22%	29%
Michele Bachmann	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Jon Huntsman	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Ron Paul	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%
Rick Santorum	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Rick Perry	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	0%
Gary Johnson	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	36%	37%	36%	34%	34%	48%	40%	24%	47%	46%	31%	26%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (670)	100% (148)	100% (807)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	30%	36%	28%	32%	45%	36%	22%	31%	29%	29%	33%	25%	33%	48%
Newt Gingrich	24%	16%	38%	26%	12%	20%	42%	19%	21%	25%	31%	19%	31%	30%
Michele Bachmann	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Jon Huntsman	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Ron Paul	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Rick Santorum	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rick Perry	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Gary Johnson	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Not sure	36%	41%	22%	31%	35%	38%	25%	41%	36%	37%	30%	45%	28%	21%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (379)	100% (205)	100% (416)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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13. Republican candidates' sincerity – Mitt Romney

Do you think the following people say what they believe or say what they think people want to hear?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	25%	26%	21%	36%	26%	17%	27%	26%	23%	24%	27%	23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	75%	74%	79%	64%	74%	83%	73%	74%	77%	76%	73%	77%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (984)	100% (177)	100% (661)	100% (146)	100% (797)	100% (111)	100% (76)	100% (450)	100% (534)	100% (392)	100% (337)	100% (255)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	25%	23%	35%	19%	15%	28%	27%	31%	17%	22%	33%	26%	24%	22%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	75%	77%	65%	81%	85%	72%	73%	69%	83%	78%	67%	74%	76%	78%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (984)	100% (333)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (184)	100% (394)	100% (297)	100% (186)	100% (221)	100% (374)	100% (203)	100% (407)	100% (348)	100% (126)

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14. Republican candidates' sincerity – Newt Gingrich

Do you think the following people say what they believe or say what they think people want to hear?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	39%	32%	39%	48%	42%	29%	21%	42%	36%	36%	36%	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	68%	61%	52%	58%	71%	79%	58%	64%	64%	64%	53%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (177)	100% (661)	100% (145)	100% (797)	100% (110)	100% (76)	100% (450)	100% (533)	100% (391)	100% (336)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	39%	25%	61%	37%	21%	34%	56%	44%	34%	40%	38%	33%	43%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	75%	39%	63%	79%	66%	44%	56%	66%	60%	62%	67%	57%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (983)	100% (334)	100% (252)	100% (313)	100% (184)	100% (396)	100% (296)	100% (186)	100% (222)	100% (374)	100% (201)	100% (406)	100% (348)	100% (127)

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15. Republican candidates' sincerity – Rick Perry

Do you think the following people say what they believe or say what they think people want to hear?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	34%	34%	32%	41%	35%	25%	30%	37%	31%	29%	33%	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	66%	66%	68%	59%	65%	75%	70%	63%	69%	71%	67%	57%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (981)	100% (178)	100% (658)	100% (145)	100% (795)	100% (110)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (533)	100% (389)	100% (336)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	34%	25%	50%	31%	29%	30%	44%	37%	32%	34%	32%	30%	35%	38%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	66%	75%	50%	69%	71%	70%	56%	63%	68%	66%	68%	70%	65%	62%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (981)	100% (334)	100% (249)	100% (313)	100% (184)	100% (394)	100% (295)	100% (186)	100% (222)	100% (372)	100% (201)	100% (406)	100% (346)	100% (127)

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16. Republican candidates' sincerity – Herman Cain

Do you think the following people say what they believe or say what they think people want to hear?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	39%	37%	38%	48%	42%	31%	20%	45%	34%	33%	38%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	63%	62%	52%	58%	69%	80%	55%	66%	67%	62%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (980)	100% (176)	100% (659)	100% (145)	100% (794)	100% (110)	100% (76)	100% (448)	100% (532)	100% (391)	100% (335)	100% (254)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	39%	22%	61%	42%	32%	30%	60%	38%	42%	38%	41%	34%	41%	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	61%	78%	39%	58%	68%	70%	40%	62%	58%	62%	59%	66%	59%	48%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (980)	100% (334)	100% (248)	100% (314)	100% (184)	100% (395)	100% (294)	100% (185)	100% (222)	100% (372)	100% (201)	100% (405)	100% (346)	100% (127)

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17. 2012 primary participation

In the upcoming primary elections, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus, or a Republican primary or caucus, or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic primary or caucus	36%	35%	38%	32%	31%	73%	53%	30%	42%	34%	37%	38%
Republican primary or caucus	44%	44%	44%	45%	51%	5%	12%	50%	39%	42%	43%	47%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	20%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	35%	20%	20%	24%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (814)	100% (123)	100% (554)	100% (137)	100% (654)	100% (101)	100% (59)	100% (392)	100% (422)	100% (282)	100% (291)	100% (241)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic primary or caucus	36%	86%	2%	20%	72%	45%	8%	42%	36%	32%	38%	40%	32%	37%
Republican primary or caucus	44%	1%	91%	46%	9%	27%	84%	36%	45%	48%	43%	39%	46%	48%
Don't plan to vote in a primary or caucus at all	20%	13%	7%	34%	19%	28%	8%	22%	19%	20%	19%	21%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (814)	100% (297)	100% (226)	100% (260)	100% (165)	100% (344)	100% (263)	100% (148)	100% (189)	100% (311)	100% (166)	100% (294)	100% (313)	100% (120)

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18. Enthusiasm about GOP field

Are you satisfied with the field of Republicans who have declared their candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination or would you like someone else to enter the race?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Satisfied with current field	45%	58%	42%	38%	45%	60%	34%	51%	38%	46%	46%	42%
Would like someone else to enter	21%	10%	24%	27%	21%	19%	27%	21%	22%	20%	20%	24%
Not sure	34%	32%	34%	35%	34%	21%	38%	28%	41%	33%	34%	34%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (315)	100% (45)	100% (214)	100% (56)	100% (303)	100% (4)	100% (8)	100% (180)	100% (135)	100% (102)	100% (112)	100% (101)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Satisfied with current field	45%	66%	48%	38%	21%	36%	50%	36%	43%	49%	44%	46%	45%	46%
Would like someone else to enter	21%	34%	17%	28%	42%	20%	21%	21%	32%	18%	17%	19%	26%	24%
Not sure	34%	0%	34%	34%	37%	44%	29%	43%	25%	33%	39%	35%	29%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (315)	100% (4)	100% (200)	100% (102)	100% (11)	100% (89)	100% (208)	100% (51)	100% (79)	100% (123)	100% (62)	100% (98)	100% (130)	100% (50)

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19. Confidence in eventual GOP nominee

How confident are you that Republicans will pick a nominee for president in 2012 who will have a strong chance of defeating Barack Obama?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very confident	29%	16%	34%	29%	28%	48%	56%	31%	27%	31%	33%	23%
Somewhat confident	40%	54%	37%	33%	41%	0%	39%	39%	41%	39%	37%	44%
Not too confident	18%	15%	17%	25%	18%	16%	0%	20%	16%	13%	18%	23%
Not at all confident	9%	5%	10%	12%	9%	35%	5%	9%	9%	12%	7%	8%
Not sure	4%	10%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	7%	5%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(317)	(45)	(215)	(57)	(304)	(5)	(8)	(181)	(136)	(103)	(113)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	29%	25%	32%	25%	0%	28%	32%	26%	27%	34%	25%	31%	30%	20%
Somewhat confident	40%	15%	44%	35%	5%	34%	45%	27%	41%	43%	43%	37%	43%	40%
Not too confident	18%	34%	13%	27%	42%	22%	15%	31%	17%	13%	18%	19%	17%	23%
Not at all confident	9%	0%	7%	12%	52%	14%	5%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	14%
Not sure	4%	25%	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(317)	(4)	(201)	(103)	(11)	(90)	(209)	(52)	(79)	(124)	(62)	(100)	(130)	(50)

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20. Preferred Republican nominee for President

If you had to choose one, which of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	15%	17%	12%	21%	14%	42%	44%	16%	14%	13%	20%	13%
Newt Gingrich	31%	11%	35%	42%	31%	0%	33%	31%	30%	34%	25%	33%
Michele Bachmann	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	0%	0%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%
Jon Huntsman	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	0%	5%	4%	8%	7%	1%	10%
Ron Paul	11%	18%	11%	6%	12%	16%	0%	16%	6%	8%	14%	12%
Rick Santorum	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	27%	0%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%
Rick Perry	9%	8%	10%	4%	9%	0%	7%	7%	11%	7%	11%	8%
Gary Johnson	2%	7%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	4%	0%
Other	5%	0%	6%	5%	5%	0%	11%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%
No preference	9%	19%	6%	4%	9%	15%	0%	3%	16%	12%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (45)	100% (215)	100% (57)	100% (304)	100% (5)	100% (8)	100% (181)	100% (136)	100% (103)	100% (113)	100% (101)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	15%	0%	19%	10%	11%	25%	12%	21%	6%	14%	22%	20%	12%	18%
Newt Gingrich	31%	0%	33%	29%	0%	31%	33%	20%	34%	32%	32%	24%	30%	31%
Michele Bachmann	6%	0%	6%	5%	12%	2%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Jon Huntsman	6%	0%	3%	12%	53%	7%	3%	11%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	9%
Ron Paul	11%	59%	8%	15%	5%	11%	12%	11%	16%	10%	9%	7%	15%	10%
Rick Santorum	7%	0%	6%	8%	0%	1%	9%	7%	2%	8%	10%	7%	11%	0%
Rick Perry	9%	25%	10%	7%	0%	9%	9%	7%	13%	9%	6%	10%	6%	12%
Gary Johnson	2%	0%	0%	4%	8%	0%	2%	1%	5%	0%	3%	6%	1%	0%
Other	5%	15%	4%	4%	0%	4%	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%
No preference	9%	0%	9%	5%	12%	10%	7%	12%	8%	11%	3%	11%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (317)	100% (4)	100% (201)	100% (103)	100% (11)	100% (90)	100% (209)	100% (52)	100% (79)	100% (124)	100% (62)	100% (100)	100% (130)	100% (50)

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21. Second choice Republican nominee for President

And which of these individuals would be your SECOND choice to be the Republican nominee for president in 2012?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Republican primary or caucus

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Mitt Romney	20%	15%	21%	22%	20%	19%	11%	19%	21%	23%	15%	21%
Newt Gingrich	17%	15%	18%	18%	17%	24%	44%	20%	14%	17%	20%	15%
Michele Bachmann	15%	12%	14%	20%	15%	0%	11%	13%	16%	14%	19%	11%
Jon Huntsman	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	32%	0%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Ron Paul	9%	23%	6%	7%	9%	0%	28%	11%	7%	11%	9%	9%
Rick Santorum	8%	5%	9%	9%	9%	0%	0%	9%	7%	7%	7%	11%
Rick Perry	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%	25%	7%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%
Gary Johnson	4%	8%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Other	4%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%
No preference	9%	5%	9%	11%	9%	0%	0%	6%	12%	8%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (293)	100% (38)	100% (200)	100% (55)	100% (281)	100% (4)	100% (8)	100% (174)	100% (119)	100% (95)	100% (102)	100% (96)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mitt Romney	20%	25%	21%	17%	24%	25%	18%	12%	14%	25%	22%	22%	15%	27%
Newt Gingrich	17%	0%	18%	18%	12%	22%	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	19%	25%
Michele Bachmann	15%	25%	17%	11%	0%	12%	16%	9%	18%	14%	16%	15%	17%	6%
Jon Huntsman	4%	0%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%
Ron Paul	9%	0%	11%	8%	13%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	13%	10%	13%	4%
Rick Santorum	8%	0%	7%	9%	0%	5%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	9%	4%	13%
Rick Perry	10%	34%	13%	6%	6%	4%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	8%
Gary Johnson	4%	15%	1%	8%	0%	3%	4%	9%	0%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%
Other	4%	0%	3%	5%	0%	6%	3%	7%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
No preference	9%	0%	6%	12%	36%	12%	6%	13%	16%	5%	5%	9%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (293)	100% (4)	100% (186)	100% (97)	100% (10)	100% (80)	100% (198)	100% (46)	100% (74)	100% (113)	100% (60)	100% (92)	100% (120)	100% (47)

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22. Preferred Democratic nominee for President

In the 2012 presidential election, would you prefer that Barack Obama or someone else run as the Democratic nominee for president?

Asked of registered voters who are likely to vote in a Democratic primary or caucus

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	78%	86%	76%	76%	72%	95%	86%	79%	77%	69%	88%	77%
Someone else	9%	5%	9%	14%	12%	2%	7%	8%	10%	10%	3%	15%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	10%	16%	4%	8%	13%	13%	21%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (326)	100% (49)	100% (226)	100% (51)	100% (216)	100% (76)	100% (34)	100% (133)	100% (193)	100% (106)	100% (120)	100% (100)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	78%	81%	69%	68%	92%	70%	62%	78%	82%	79%	72%	75%	78%	81%
Someone else	9%	9%	0%	11%	5%	10%	28%	8%	10%	5%	16%	9%	8%	11%
Not sure	13%	11%	31%	20%	3%	20%	10%	14%	8%	16%	12%	16%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (326)	100% (262)	100% (6)	100% (55)	100% (121)	100% (164)	100% (26)	100% (63)	100% (73)	100% (118)	100% (72)	100% (129)	100% (115)	100% (49)

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23. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Romney

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	50%	44%	41%	39%	87%	60%	42%	48%	40%	46%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	0%	12%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Mitt Romney	42%	39%	43%	46%	49%	4%	10%	48%	37%	43%	41%	44%
Other	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	0%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%	9%	12%	3%	10%	7%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(818)	(123)	(556)	(139)	(655)	(103)	(60)	(392)	(426)	(286)	(290)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	82%	5%	45%	96%	56%	8%	53%	47%	41%	43%	45%	42%	54%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Lean Mitt Romney	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
Mitt Romney	42%	6%	86%	42%	1%	31%	79%	36%	42%	47%	40%	39%	44%	43%
Other	4%	2%	5%	6%	1%	2%	8%	1%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	1%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	6%	1%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	4%	9%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(818)	(299)	(226)	(262)	(165)	(347)	(264)	(148)	(189)	(315)	(166)	(297)	(313)	(120)

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24. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Gingrich

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Newt Gingrich, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Newt Gingrich?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	47%	45%	43%	39%	84%	59%	40%	49%	39%	46%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Newt Gingrich	40%	33%	42%	44%	47%	4%	15%	47%	35%	43%	37%	40%
Other	5%	9%	5%	1%	6%	0%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	22%	4%	8%	9%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(817)	(123)	(557)	(137)	(655)	(102)	(60)	(391)	(426)	(285)	(290)	(242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	83%	4%	45%	93%	56%	8%	53%	49%	40%	41%	44%	43%	50%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Lean Newt Gingrich	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Newt Gingrich	40%	5%	83%	40%	1%	27%	78%	34%	37%	45%	42%	37%	44%	43%
Other	5%	2%	4%	8%	2%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%	4%	1%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted)	(817)	(299)	(227)	(260)	(165)	(346)	(263)	(148)	(189)	(314)	(166)	(297)	(313)	(119)

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25. Presidential vote preference: Obama vs. Paul

If the 2012 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Ron Paul, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Ron Paul?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Barack Obama	45%	48%	43%	47%	39%	84%	57%	40%	49%	39%	44%	51%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Ron Paul	41%	41%	40%	45%	46%	8%	24%	50%	33%	44%	43%	37%
Other	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	0%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	12%	3%	9%	9%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (819)	100% (123)	100% (557)	100% (139)	100% (657)	100% (102)	100% (60)	100% (393)	100% (426)	100% (286)	100% (291)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Barack Obama	45%	81%	7%	43%	92%	55%	10%	54%	46%	41%	41%	45%	41%	55%
Lean Barack Obama	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Lean Ron Paul	3%	1%	4%	4%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Ron Paul	41%	8%	76%	45%	5%	31%	74%	32%	40%	43%	46%	37%	47%	38%
Other	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	4%	1%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%	8%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (819)	100% (299)	100% (227)	100% (262)	100% (165)	100% (346)	100% (265)	100% (148)	100% (189)	100% (315)	100% (167)	100% (298)	100% (313)	100% (120)

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26. Awareness of allegations against Cain

How much have you heard or read about the allegations that Herman Cain carried on an extra-marital affair for 13 years that ended shortly before he entered the race for the Republican nomination for president?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	55%	35%	58%	73%	56%	54%	47%	64%	47%	48%	58%	63%
A little	32%	42%	29%	26%	32%	34%	25%	28%	35%	36%	28%	29%
Nothing at all	13%	24%	13%	0%	12%	11%	28%	8%	18%	16%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (179)	100% (668)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	55%	54%	57%	64%	64%	53%	64%	52%	51%	55%	61%	48%	61%	67%
A little	32%	29%	35%	26%	21%	34%	28%	34%	31%	34%	25%	33%	33%	30%
Nothing at all	13%	17%	8%	10%	14%	13%	8%	14%	18%	10%	14%	19%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (313)	100% (184)	100% (398)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (224)	100% (378)	100% (204)	100% (414)	100% (348)	100% (126)

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27. Veracity of allegations against Cain

Do you believe the allegations that Herman Cain carried on a long-term extra-marital affair?

Asked if respondent is aware of allegations of infidelity against Cain

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	53%	48%	53%	57%	51%	61%	66%	51%	54%	53%	57%	47%
No	18%	16%	20%	16%	19%	13%	13%	22%	14%	15%	20%	21%
Not sure	29%	36%	27%	27%	30%	26%	20%	27%	31%	32%	23%	31%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (870)	100% (138)	100% (587)	100% (145)	100% (710)	100% (98)	100% (62)	100% (425)	100% (445)	100% (334)	100% (297)	100% (239)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	53%	73%	37%	51%	77%	66%	32%	55%	54%	52%	52%	55%	54%	47%
No	18%	7%	30%	20%	1%	11%	36%	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	18%	24%
Not sure	29%	19%	34%	29%	21%	22%	33%	27%	29%	28%	31%	27%	29%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (870)	100% (293)	100% (236)	100% (282)	100% (167)	100% (353)	100% (276)	100% (166)	100% (187)	100% (336)	100% (181)	100% (340)	100% (324)	100% (121)

28. Politicians and marital infidelity

How many politicians do you think cheat in their marriages?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Most	31%	24%	35%	25%	29%	47%	35%	30%	32%	32%	32%	27%
Some	49%	53%	46%	56%	52%	25%	47%	50%	48%	43%	52%	57%
A few	11%	14%	9%	13%	10%	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	9%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	15%	7%	9%	10%	13%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (179)	100% (667)	100% (148)	100% (804)	100% (112)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (338)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Most	31%	33%	24%	35%	34%	31%	31%	30%	29%	36%	25%	34%	29%	25%
Some	49%	46%	57%	51%	56%	49%	50%	49%	53%	46%	51%	45%	54%	58%
A few	11%	13%	13%	7%	7%	14%	9%	13%	10%	8%	14%	11%	10%	10%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	7%	3%	6%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (300)	100% (188)	100% (224)	100% (378)	100% (204)	100% (415)	100% (348)	100% (126)

29. Political parties and marital infidelity

Are Democratic or Republican politicians more likely to be unfaithful?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Democratic politicians	7%	12%	6%	5%	7%	12%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Both the same	87%	83%	88%	91%	88%	76%	90%	85%	89%	88%	88%	85%
Republican politicians	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	13%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (179)	100% (669)	100% (148)	100% (806)	100% (112)	100% (78)	100% (452)	100% (544)	100% (401)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Democratic politicians	7%	3%	13%	7%	2%	3%	15%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Both the same	87%	86%	86%	89%	83%	91%	84%	88%	84%	89%	86%	87%	88%	85%
Republican politicians	6%	12%	2%	4%	16%	6%	1%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (338)	100% (254)	100% (314)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (300)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (379)	100% (204)	100% (414)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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30. Media bias in coverage of political scandals

Overall, do the news media focus more on political scandals when they involve Democratic politicians or Republican politicians? (A) Democratic politicians; (B) Republican politicians; (C) No difference in media treatment of Democratic and Republican politicians; (D) Not sure

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	24%	14%	6%	11%	6%	11%	9%
B	30%	26%	31%	33%	35%	3%	16%	39%	23%	26%	31%	36%
C	52%	51%	52%	55%	50%	62%	61%	50%	54%	55%	48%	51%
D	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%	11%	9%	6%	12%	12%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (670)	100% (148)	100% (806)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A	8%	16%	5%	7%	22%	8%	3%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	12%
B	30%	3%	57%	41%	7%	16%	66%	24%	28%	34%	31%	24%	38%	34%
C	52%	73%	33%	45%	67%	68%	25%	57%	53%	48%	54%	58%	47%	46%
D	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (400)	100% (300)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (380)	100% (205)	100% (416)	100% (348)	100% (127)

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31. Voting for candidate with history of marital infidelity

Would you consider voting for a candidate for President who had had an extra-marital affair?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	41%	31%	42%	52%	44%	25%	34%	50%	33%	34%	43%	51%
No	27%	36%	23%	24%	25%	41%	31%	25%	29%	33%	24%	20%
Not sure	32%	32%	34%	24%	32%	34%	35%	25%	38%	33%	33%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (179)	100% (668)	100% (148)	100% (805)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (400)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	41%	42%	42%	42%	53%	39%	44%	45%	42%	37%	45%	35%	44%	55%
No	27%	31%	28%	22%	22%	27%	26%	25%	25%	31%	22%	34%	24%	18%
Not sure	32%	26%	29%	35%	25%	34%	30%	30%	33%	32%	33%	31%	32%	28%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (336)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (224)	100% (379)	100% (205)	100% (414)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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32. Voting for candidate with history of sexual harassment

Would you consider voting for a candidate for President who had been accused of sexual harassment?

	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	22%	20%	22%	25%	23%	14%	15%	32%	13%	18%	23%	26%
No	50%	47%	49%	54%	47%	59%	61%	41%	57%	54%	48%	44%
Not sure	29%	34%	29%	21%	30%	26%	24%	27%	30%	28%	29%	30%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (670)	100% (148)	100% (807)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Party ID				Ideology			Region				Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	22%	16%	32%	23%	19%	16%	35%	14%	23%	20%	29%	18%	27%	27%
No	50%	65%	43%	43%	57%	58%	35%	54%	53%	51%	41%	56%	44%	44%
Not sure	29%	19%	25%	34%	24%	26%	30%	32%	24%	29%	30%	26%	29%	29%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (379)	100% (205)	100% (416)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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33. Knowledge of Tea Party movement

How much have you heard or read about the political movement known as the Tea Party?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	39%	36%	40%	42%	42%	25%	32%	49%	31%	28%	45%	52%
A fair amount	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	38%	26%	28%	32%	26%	32%	34%
Not much	23%	24%	22%	26%	22%	25%	32%	18%	28%	35%	17%	11%
Nothing at all	8%	10%	8%	3%	7%	12%	10%	5%	10%	11%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (179)	100% (668)	100% (148)	100% (805)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (453)	100% (542)	100% (401)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	39%	30%	44%	54%	55%	33%	52%	37%	39%	38%	44%	31%	46%	55%
A fair amount	30%	32%	33%	28%	31%	35%	29%	29%	33%	28%	30%	28%	28%	34%
Not much	23%	27%	20%	15%	11%	24%	16%	25%	16%	27%	22%	31%	23%	9%
Nothing at all	8%	11%	2%	2%	3%	8%	4%	9%	12%	7%	4%	11%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (337)	100% (252)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (398)	100% (300)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (378)	100% (205)	100% (414)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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34. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	20%	14%	24%	16%	23%	3%	14%	26%	15%	18%	24%	20%
No	80%	86%	76%	84%	77%	97%	86%	74%	85%	82%	76%	80%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (155)	100% (610)	100% (143)	100% (743)	100% (98)	100% (67)	100% (431)	100% (477)	100% (346)	100% (313)	100% (249)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	20%	2%	41%	23%	1%	7%	48%	15%	23%	23%	16%	14%	26%	23%
No	80%	98%	59%	77%	99%	93%	52%	85%	77%	77%	84%	86%	74%	77%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (908)	100% (306)	100% (243)	100% (300)	100% (178)	100% (368)	100% (283)	100% (169)	100% (197)	100% (347)	100% (195)	100% (361)	100% (334)	100% (124)

35. Support for Tea Party movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	21%	16%	24%	18%	25%	3%	6%	28%	15%	19%	24%	22%
Somewhat support	12%	11%	12%	15%	14%	2%	8%	14%	11%	10%	12%	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%	27%	20%	24%	21%	25%	37%	20%	25%	32%	18%	14%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	7%	10%	5%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	26%	27%	26%	22%	22%	53%	31%	27%	25%	20%	26%	33%
Not sure	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	4%	15%	14%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (918)	100% (157)	100% (616)	100% (145)	100% (751)	100% (100)	100% (67)	100% (434)	100% (484)	100% (353)	100% (315)	100% (250)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	21%	1%	43%	24%	1%	5%	54%	15%	23%	24%	20%	16%	24%	25%
Somewhat support	12%	2%	21%	15%	5%	12%	19%	11%	14%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%	25%	20%	18%	13%	29%	13%	27%	16%	23%	24%	27%	22%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	3%	14%	15%	14%	1%	8%	12%	6%	10%	9%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	26%	51%	5%	22%	64%	31%	6%	31%	27%	23%	25%	22%	26%	38%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	6%	2%	9%	7%	8%	9%	12%	7%	14%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (918)	100% (308)	100% (246)	100% (304)	100% (179)	100% (373)	100% (286)	100% (170)	100% (201)	100% (351)	100% (196)	100% (367)	100% (337)	100% (124)

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36. Knowledge of Occupy Wall Street movement

How much have you heard or read about the protest movement known as the Occupy Wall Street movement?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
A great deal	40%	36%	43%	36%	41%	33%	39%	48%	33%	27%	49%	52%
A fair amount	30%	29%	30%	33%	31%	26%	32%	33%	28%	28%	30%	36%
Not much	19%	20%	16%	26%	18%	27%	19%	13%	24%	29%	13%	9%
Nothing at all	11%	15%	11%	5%	11%	14%	9%	5%	16%	17%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (178)	100% (669)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (452)	100% (542)	100% (401)	100% (337)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
A great deal	40%	34%	42%	51%	53%	36%	49%	38%	43%	37%	44%	32%	44%	56%
A fair amount	30%	32%	30%	33%	29%	35%	31%	32%	29%	27%	38%	25%	38%	32%
Not much	19%	22%	19%	10%	15%	18%	12%	22%	16%	24%	11%	25%	13%	10%
Nothing at all	11%	12%	9%	6%	3%	11%	8%	9%	13%	12%	7%	18%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (252)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (398)	100% (300)	100% (188)	100% (223)	100% (380)	100% (203)	100% (416)	100% (346)	100% (127)

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37. Own involvement in Occupy Wall Street movement

Do you think of yourself as a part of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Occupy Wall Street movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Yes	17%	15%	18%	18%	16%	26%	26%	15%	20%	15%	21%	16%
No	83%	85%	82%	82%	84%	74%	74%	85%	80%	85%	79%	84%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (151)	100% (600)	100% (136)	100% (724)	100% (95)	100% (68)	100% (436)	100% (451)	100% (334)	100% (307)	100% (246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	17%	22%	11%	20%	36%	19%	7%	13%	22%	15%	22%	19%	17%	15%
No	83%	78%	89%	80%	64%	81%	93%	87%	78%	85%	78%	81%	83%	85%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (887)	100% (302)	100% (235)	100% (292)	100% (179)	100% (359)	100% (278)	100% (171)	100% (196)	100% (333)	100% (187)	100% (341)	100% (329)	100% (122)

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38. Support for Occupy Wall Street movement

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Asked if respondent is aware of Occupy Wall Street movement

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly support	17%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	24%	17%	18%	11%	18%	26%
Somewhat support	22%	26%	20%	24%	21%	29%	31%	23%	21%	20%	27%	20%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	26%	20%	15%	19%	24%	27%	19%	22%	28%	15%	16%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	4%	4%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	22%	15%	24%	27%	25%	5%	11%	27%	17%	18%	24%	26%
Not sure	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%	23%	4%	5%	16%	16%	9%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (893)	100% (152)	100% (601)	100% (140)	100% (728)	100% (97)	100% (68)	100% (438)	100% (455)	100% (338)	100% (308)	100% (247)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	17%	25%	4%	22%	43%	19%	3%	21%	20%	12%	21%	15%	19%	19%
Somewhat support	22%	31%	13%	24%	40%	26%	12%	19%	26%	20%	25%	22%	23%	22%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%	24%	17%	19%	12%	24%	20%	21%	18%	23%	18%	24%	17%	18%
Somewhat oppose	7%	2%	15%	8%	2%	7%	13%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Strongly oppose	22%	7%	44%	21%	0%	14%	45%	22%	19%	23%	25%	15%	27%	29%
Not sure	10%	11%	7%	5%	2%	9%	8%	7%	12%	16%	3%	16%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (893)	100% (303)	100% (235)	100% (296)	100% (180)	100% (362)	100% (279)	100% (172)	100% (194)	100% (337)	100% (190)	100% (345)	100% (329)	100% (124)

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39. Obama's ideological leanings

Would you say Barack Obama is...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very liberal	33%	22%	37%	36%	36%	9%	27%	39%	28%	30%	32%	38%
Liberal	21%	32%	16%	24%	21%	17%	27%	20%	22%	20%	24%	20%
Moderate	25%	26%	25%	21%	23%	35%	26%	23%	26%	17%	30%	31%
Conservative	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	19%	9%	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%
Very conservative	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	8%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	12%	13%	13%	8%	9%	16%	21%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (670)	100% (148)	100% (806)	100% (113)	100% (78)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very liberal	33%	7%	65%	38%	6%	20%	70%	29%	34%	35%	32%	26%	42%	36%
Liberal	21%	26%	21%	19%	38%	24%	15%	26%	17%	19%	25%	22%	22%	16%
Moderate	25%	38%	7%	30%	42%	41%	4%	27%	27%	20%	29%	22%	23%	43%
Conservative	7%	12%	1%	6%	9%	5%	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	10%	6%	3%
Very conservative	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	13%	14%	5%	5%	2%	8%	3%	13%	13%	15%	8%	19%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (338)	100% (254)	100% (315)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (379)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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40. Obama's sincerity

Do you think Barack Obama...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Says what he believes	43%	47%	42%	42%	38%	83%	50%	41%	45%	40%	45%	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	53%	58%	58%	62%	17%	50%	59%	55%	60%	55%	54%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (178)	100% (669)	100% (147)	100% (805)	100% (112)	100% (77)	100% (453)	100% (541)	100% (399)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Says what he believes	43%	70%	16%	40%	70%	55%	19%	47%	45%	39%	45%	44%	37%	53%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	57%	30%	84%	60%	30%	45%	81%	53%	55%	61%	55%	56%	63%	47%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (337)	100% (254)	100% (315)	100% (185)	100% (398)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (223)	100% (378)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (348)	100% (127)

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41. Obama's likeability

Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Like a lot	32%	30%	32%	38%	27%	58%	48%	30%	34%	28%	36%	34%
Like somewhat	28%	36%	26%	21%	27%	32%	35%	29%	27%	29%	26%	29%
Dislike	28%	20%	32%	24%	32%	3%	11%	28%	27%	25%	29%	31%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	17%	13%	7%	6%	13%	12%	18%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (178)	100% (668)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (453)	100% (540)	100% (399)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Like a lot	32%	64%	6%	28%	66%	43%	8%	37%	33%	27%	36%	30%	33%	39%
Like somewhat	28%	25%	25%	32%	30%	35%	19%	31%	28%	28%	24%	31%	23%	28%
Dislike	28%	6%	54%	29%	3%	16%	55%	26%	29%	30%	24%	25%	32%	25%
Not sure	12%	6%	15%	11%	1%	6%	18%	6%	9%	15%	15%	14%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (993)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (315)	100% (186)	100% (397)	100% (299)	100% (187)	100% (223)	100% (378)	100% (205)	100% (414)	100% (348)	100% (127)

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42. Words that describe Obama

Which of these words would you use to describe Barack Obama?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Bold	27%	37%	25%	19%	24%	44%	34%	25%	29%	27%	31%	22%
Decisive	20%	19%	22%	17%	19%	37%	14%	18%	22%	17%	23%	22%
Effective	18%	21%	18%	14%	15%	50%	13%	22%	15%	19%	19%	17%
Experienced	16%	17%	16%	12%	12%	42%	15%	14%	17%	16%	19%	12%
Honest	31%	28%	31%	32%	27%	64%	26%	29%	32%	25%	37%	33%
In touch	24%	24%	24%	24%	20%	57%	24%	24%	24%	20%	28%	26%
Inspiring	30%	34%	29%	27%	27%	57%	32%	30%	30%	24%	33%	37%
Intelligent	57%	53%	57%	61%	54%	79%	58%	60%	54%	51%	59%	65%
Partisan	25%	24%	26%	22%	27%	13%	16%	33%	17%	20%	26%	32%
Patriotic	28%	26%	27%	35%	25%	46%	33%	28%	28%	22%	31%	35%
Realistic	28%	26%	29%	29%	25%	59%	24%	29%	27%	24%	33%	29%
Religious	15%	14%	14%	18%	13%	33%	16%	14%	15%	17%	16%	10%
Sincere	31%	24%	34%	33%	28%	61%	26%	28%	34%	25%	34%	38%
Strong	25%	26%	25%	23%	21%	64%	25%	20%	30%	24%	27%	26%
Unifying	13%	16%	13%	8%	10%	39%	9%	12%	14%	11%	16%	12%
Totals	(1,000)	(179)	(673)	(148)	(807)	(114)	(79)	(455)	(545)	(405)	(338)	(257)

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Bold	27%	34%	15%	32%	37%	26%	19%	27%	31%	27%	24%	29%	25%	20%
Decisive	20%	33%	6%	20%	37%	24%	9%	13%	20%	22%	24%	18%	22%	21%
Effective	18%	32%	4%	17%	33%	20%	10%	20%	13%	20%	20%	19%	18%	15%
Experienced	16%	32%	3%	12%	29%	19%	7%	12%	14%	18%	16%	17%	13%	16%
Honest	31%	57%	3%	31%	64%	40%	8%	34%	29%	28%	35%	28%	29%	43%
In touch	24%	47%	3%	21%	49%	32%	6%	20%	26%	24%	26%	24%	24%	24%
Inspiring	30%	54%	6%	30%	59%	38%	12%	32%	32%	24%	36%	26%	32%	41%
Intelligent	57%	79%	31%	63%	89%	66%	40%	62%	55%	53%	63%	53%	59%	68%
Partisan	25%	12%	37%	31%	8%	18%	48%	24%	20%	25%	29%	20%	31%	29%
Patriotic	28%	48%	7%	31%	55%	37%	10%	34%	26%	23%	35%	26%	27%	44%
Realistic	28%	52%	4%	26%	54%	37%	6%	25%	29%	27%	31%	25%	29%	33%
Religious	15%	25%	8%	13%	18%	20%	9%	15%	14%	15%	16%	19%	11%	12%
Sincere	31%	57%	5%	30%	62%	39%	11%	34%	31%	30%	30%	26%	32%	46%
Strong	25%	49%	7%	20%	53%	28%	11%	28%	25%	24%	26%	26%	23%	28%
Unifying	13%	24%	4%	12%	24%	16%	7%	10%	10%	15%	14%	13%	12%	13%
Totals	(1,000)	(339)	(254)	(316)	(186)	(402)	(301)	(188)	(225)	(381)	(206)	(416)	(351)	(127)

43. Approval of U.S. Congress

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Strongly approve	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	18%	12%	3%	12%	15%	15%	10%	14%	14%	11%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	26%	21%	25%	23%	21%	28%	21%	25%	23%	24%	23%
Strongly disapprove	50%	37%	51%	62%	52%	36%	41%	56%	44%	42%	51%	60%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	5%	8%	18%	6%	4%	12%	13%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (178)	100% (666)	100% (147)	100% (803)	100% (111)	100% (77)	100% (453)	100% (538)	100% (399)	100% (336)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	6%	5%	8%	6%	2%	5%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%	16%	12%	8%	6%	16%	10%	14%	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	23%	31%	18%	22%	23%	21%	24%	24%	23%	21%	25%	22%	16%
Strongly disapprove	50%	47%	43%	66%	67%	49%	52%	47%	48%	49%	54%	43%	54%	65%
Not sure	9%	7%	4%	2%	2%	6%	5%	9%	11%	9%	6%	12%	6%	1%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (991)	100% (333)	100% (253)	100% (315)	100% (186)	100% (397)	100% (297)	100% (188)	100% (224)	100% (375)	100% (204)	100% (412)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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44. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Generally headed in the right direction	16%	14%	17%	16%	13%	42%	18%	15%	17%	15%	20%	13%
Off on the wrong track	73%	67%	74%	77%	76%	43%	71%	77%	69%	75%	70%	73%
Not sure	11%	18%	9%	8%	11%	15%	11%	8%	14%	10%	10%	14%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (179)	100% (671)	100% (147)	100% (806)	100% (114)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (402)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Generally headed in the right direction	16%	30%	4%	12%	25%	22%	6%	15%	13%	18%	16%	15%	16%	18%
Off on the wrong track	73%	56%	93%	79%	59%	65%	90%	71%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	77%
Not sure	11%	14%	3%	9%	16%	13%	4%	15%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (997)	100% (338)	100% (254)	100% (315)	100% (186)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (380)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (350)	100% (127)

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45. Trend of economy

Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Getting better	16%	17%	13%	23%	14%	31%	19%	19%	14%	10%	20%	21%
About the same	38%	46%	36%	31%	38%	41%	28%	41%	34%	35%	37%	42%
Getting worse	41%	25%	47%	45%	43%	21%	42%	39%	43%	47%	39%	32%
Not sure	6%	12%	4%	2%	5%	8%	11%	2%	9%	7%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (179)	100% (669)	100% (147)	100% (805)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (541)	100% (401)	100% (337)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Getting better	16%	27%	6%	16%	32%	23%	4%	15%	14%	15%	21%	13%	17%	29%
About the same	38%	41%	35%	37%	40%	39%	34%	41%	42%	37%	31%	39%	37%	40%
Getting worse	41%	27%	57%	45%	23%	34%	58%	38%	38%	43%	43%	42%	44%	29%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (995)	100% (336)	100% (253)	100% (316)	100% (186)	100% (398)	100% (300)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (378)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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46. Stock market expectations over next year

Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Higher	18%	23%	14%	23%	17%	26%	15%	25%	12%	14%	19%	23%
About the same	32%	31%	32%	34%	34%	24%	25%	32%	32%	26%	36%	37%
Lower	25%	11%	31%	22%	27%	13%	19%	26%	24%	28%	23%	21%
Not sure	25%	35%	22%	20%	22%	37%	41%	17%	33%	31%	23%	19%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (179)	100% (669)	100% (148)	100% (807)	100% (112)	100% (77)	100% (454)	100% (542)	100% (401)	100% (338)	100% (257)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher	18%	21%	13%	21%	32%	22%	11%	18%	20%	14%	24%	16%	17%	33%
About the same	32%	36%	32%	30%	33%	34%	32%	36%	33%	31%	30%	29%	36%	38%
Lower	25%	15%	36%	28%	13%	22%	36%	17%	22%	29%	26%	25%	27%	16%
Not sure	25%	28%	19%	21%	23%	22%	21%	29%	25%	26%	21%	30%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (996)	100% (336)	100% (254)	100% (316)	100% (185)	100% (399)	100% (301)	100% (188)	100% (225)	100% (378)	100% (205)	100% (415)	100% (349)	100% (127)

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47. Change in personal finances over past year

Would you say that you and your family are...

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%	22%	10%	4%	12%	8%	18%	13%	11%	6%	13%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	47%	39%	37%	40%	48%	40%	45%	37%	38%	45%	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43%	21%	47%	58%	44%	37%	34%	40%	45%	50%	38%	36%
Not sure	4%	10%	3%	1%	4%	7%	8%	2%	7%	6%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (178)	100% (669)	100% (147)	100% (804)	100% (113)	100% (77)	100% (452)	100% (542)	100% (402)	100% (336)	100% (256)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	12%	15%	11%	13%	23%	13%	9%	12%	13%	11%	12%	8%	14%	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	41%	45%	36%	40%	41%	42%	37%	40%	45%	38%	43%	41%	40%	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	43%	35%	51%	46%	34%	41%	52%	43%	37%	47%	42%	46%	45%	25%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (994)	100% (336)	100% (252)	100% (315)	100% (185)	100% (398)	100% (300)	100% (187)	100% (225)	100% (376)	100% (206)	100% (414)	100% (349)	100% (126)

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48. Generic presidential vote intention

If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	42%	42%	36%	36%	77%	58%	37%	45%	36%	44%	44%
The Republican Party candidate	40%	39%	41%	39%	47%	5%	10%	46%	35%	41%	39%	41%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	21%	13%	14%	26%	12%	15%	18%	12%	11%
I would not vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (816)	100% (123)	100% (554)	100% (139)	100% (656)	100% (101)	100% (59)	100% (393)	100% (423)	100% (283)	100% (291)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	81%	3%	37%	91%	49%	7%	48%	45%	36%	40%	42%	37%	50%
The Republican Party candidate	40%	3%	90%	36%	0%	24%	82%	32%	38%	46%	39%	35%	45%	40%
Other	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	14%	14%	5%	18%	6%	21%	7%	17%	10%	13%	17%	17%	13%	8%
I would not vote	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (816)	100% (297)	100% (227)	100% (261)	100% (165)	100% (344)	100% (264)	100% (148)	100% (188)	100% (313)	100% (167)	100% (297)	100% (313)	100% (119)

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49. 2012 Congressional vote

If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Asked of registered voters

	Total	Age			Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	43%	41%	36%	35%	76%	58%	37%	44%	37%	43%	42%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	36%	41%	35%	45%	4%	10%	43%	35%	39%	37%	40%
Other	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	16%	14%	14%	25%	15%	16%	26%	15%	17%	20%	15%	14%
I would not vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (817)	100% (123)	100% (555)	100% (139)	100% (656)	100% (102)	100% (59)	100% (393)	100% (424)	100% (284)	100% (291)	100% (242)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Region				Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Under 40	40-100	100+
The Democratic Party candidate	41%	82%	3%	36%	89%	49%	8%	49%	44%	35%	39%	43%	38%	46%
The Republican Party candidate	39%	2%	89%	33%	0%	22%	80%	32%	36%	45%	36%	34%	42%	39%
Other	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	16%	16%	7%	22%	8%	25%	9%	16%	14%	14%	23%	19%	16%	14%
I would not vote	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (817)	100% (298)	100% (227)	100% (261)	100% (165)	100% (344)	100% (265)	100% (148)	100% (188)	100% (314)	100% (167)	100% (298)	100% (313)	100% (119)

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 3-6, 2011
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005–2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.78.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.